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1. EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING BASICALLY CORRECT. AMNESTY
PROGRAM DOES NOT EXTEND TO ALIEN DRAFT EVADERS WHO ARE
INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 212(A)(22) OF ACT. THIS ALSO
TRUE OF ALIEN DESERTERS WHO HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN
SEPARATED FROM MILITARY.

2. WHILE ALIEN DESERTERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN SEPARATED
FROM SERVICE MAY BE RETURNED U.S. UNDER MILITARY CONTROL
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WITHOUT VISAS, AND IN THIS SENSE ARE NOT SUBJECT 212(A)(22)
AT TIME OF ENTRY, THIS ASPECT OF AMNESTY PROGRAM PRESENTLY
UNDER CONSIDERATION BY DEPT OF DEFENSE. CASES DESCRIBED

BY EMBASSY WOULD APPEAR FALL WITHIN THIS CATEGORY. AS
SOON AS DECISION REACHED BY DEPT OF DEFENSE, EMBASSY WILL
BE INFORMED. INGERSOLL

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